

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."

### Took Your Place

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car, and got out. Another car pulled up near and the driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down.

A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!"

The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday School, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down.

Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still He said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet.

Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?"

The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place."



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<http://www.firstbaptistchurchlh.org/sermon-studies.htm>

# Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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March 29, 2015

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Mike M<sup>c</sup>Vay**

**Minister of Music**  
**Bro. David Jackson**



## John 12

<sup>12</sup> On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup> Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. <sup>14</sup> And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written, <sup>15</sup> Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.

<sup>16</sup> These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him.

# March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday

Opening prayer with the pastor ~ 9:30 am

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements

Worship in Prayer

Call to Worship

“Fill My Cup Lord” (choir 702)

Invocation

At Calvary # 166

Set My Soul Afire # 302

Tell It to Jesus # 404

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (choir 489)

God’s Message

Rev. Earl Thompson

Response



Choir Practice ~ 5:00 pm ~ Open to All

5th Sunday Night Fellowship

Bring fixings to go with Bar-B-Que

Invite family & friends and let’s give Thanks to God

While most services are recorded, there is no video recording of the congregation or the invitation/response.

Walk by FAITH - not by feeling

## Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	<b>Recreation Outreach</b>	6:00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm
Mon-Sat	Church Cleanup – signup in the Foyer	Any Time

## Announcements



Collection will be April 5 ~ April 26  
Mark your envelopes for Annie Armstrong

### Community Sunrise Service April 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday

Message brought by Pastor Bob Smith  
at sunrise (approx 6:30am), in Gene Clary Park  
Breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall

We’ll need a clean and prep crew Sat. April 4<sup>th</sup>  
For the Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

### Good News Club

Wednesdays 2:15pm – 3:45pm  
Please see Pastor Mike or Patty to help



Helpers and Cooks needed for Recreation Fridays

## Bible Study

David Jackson’s Class is studying  
Dr. David Jeremiah’s **Agents of the Apocalypse**  
‘Key players of the End Times’

WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am